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Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

1. George Street,

Montevideo.

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to Montevideo 8th Oct 1863.  
My dear Excellency,

The last news from Buenos Ayres that the insurgents have obtained possession of Cordova has had a serious effect in damaging the negotiations of Mr. Wheelwright since it has attracted the attention of our principal capitalists and it is impossible

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By any explanations  
to remove entirely the  
impressions thus created

The negotiations to  
which I alluded in  
my last have been  
commenced and  
before the next mail  
I shall know the  
result. I still  
trust it will be  
favourable but  
the matter has  
undoubtedly been  
rendered very difficult

By the accounts which have thus arrived, and which are concurrent with a depressed state of the money market here.

I am

My dear Excellency  
Very sincerely  
Your faithful Serv<sup>t</sup>.

W. B. Sampson.

Times. 4 Aug.

From Buenos Ayres the advices by the present mail contain little of interest. Business was dull and the import market overstocked, but the staple industry of the country—sheep-farming—continued to make great progress. The absence of efficient measures to restore the currency tended to check any revival of animation, and the news of disturbances in the interior by a band of gauchos, under one of the old revolutionary chiefs, who remained to be put down, had likewise had a bad effect, since, by necessitating a despatch of troops to the locality, it increased the expenses of the Government. The attempted revolution in the neighbouring Republic of the Uruguay also continued to cause some little anxiety. Government have applied to the National Legislature for authority to contract their contemplated foreign loan of 1,400,000*l.*, but the measure was unpopular, and, according to some opinions, would probably be rejected.

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To His Excellency  
Señor Don Rufino de Elizalde.